UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JACKIE LEFLER and FRED SALMO, on	§	
Behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly	§	
Situated,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
V.	§	Case No. <u>05-10065 (PBS)</u>
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DOUGLAS A. HACKER, JANET LANGFORD	§	
KELLY, RICHARD W. LOWRY, CHARLES R.	§	
NELSON, JOHN J. NEUHAUSER, PATRICK	§	
J. SIMPSON, THOMAS E. STITZEL,	§	
THOMAS C. THEOBALD, ANNE-LEE	§	
VERVILLE, RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH,	§	
WILLIAM E. MAYER, COLUMBIA	§	
MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., COLUMBIA	§	
MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC., and JOHN	§	
DOES NO. 1 through 100,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL OF DOUGLAS A. HACKER, JANET LANGFORD KELLY, RICHARD W. LOWRY, CHARLES R. NELSON, JOHN J. NEUHAUSER, PATRICK J. SIMPSON, THOMAS E. STITZEL, THOMAS C. THEOBALD, ANNE-LEE VERVILLE, RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH, WILLIAM E. MAYER,

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. 41(a), plaintiffs hereby dismiss DOUGLAS A. HACKER, JANET LANGFORD KELLY, RICHARD W. LOWRY, CHARLES R. NELSON, JOHN J. NEUHAUSER, PATRICK J. SIMPSON, THOMAS E. STITZEL, THOMAS C. THEOBALD, ANNE-LEE VERVILLE, RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH, WILLIAM E. MAYER, as parties to this action which has not been certified as a class action, without prejudice.

Dated: May 16, 2005.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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